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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
A SIMULATION OF A WELDING PROCESS
USING INTEGRATED MODELS

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Dear Sir:

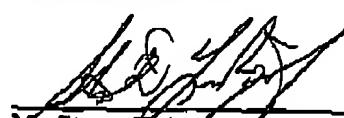
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